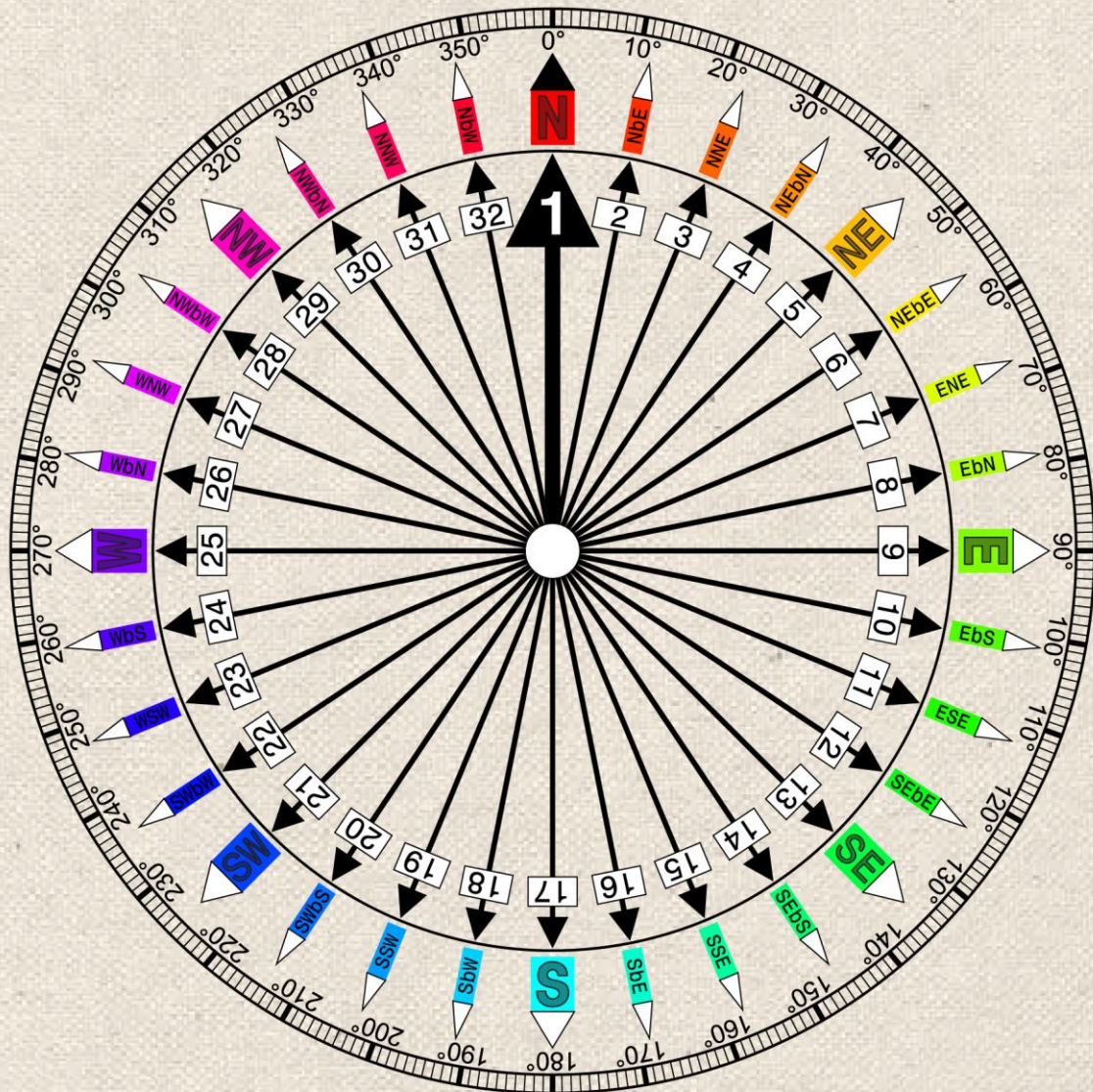




## BASIC COMPASS



This is a 32-point compass card and also shows the basic degree positions. In giving compass directions it is normal to use the degree system as this is less likely to cause confusion.

The compass needle does not point to the true north pole but rather to an area where you find the magnetic north pole. This varies each year and adjustments must be made when using a magnetic compass to find true north. This is called magnetic declination. This must be considered when working with maps as maps are set on true north.